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1. In January 1952, the Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) ordered the major military areas to establish Russian language classes in infantry training schools under their command. According to the order, these classes were necessitated by the modernized national defense reconstruction program.
2. The Senior Infantry Training School was to establish classes in Russian immediately, and basic infantry training schools of the following areas were to establish such classes during the current year: Sinkiang, Kansu, West Szechuan, Sikang, South Kiangsu, Shantung, Fukien, Kwangtung, Hupeh, and Kwangsi.
3. Trainees for the classes were to be selected from students in these infantry training schools who had pre-cadet military training. Each class was to have 80 to 100 students. On completing the year and a half class, students were to be able to translate documents and interpret conversations.
4. If a basic infantry training school had not established Russian classes by the end of the year, it was to establish preparatory classes in the language to meet its actual requirements and to serve as a basis for regular classes. Students were to volunteer for the preparatory classes. The RMC was to send teachers for both the preparatory and regular classes.

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